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PUNE AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of renovation work being carried out at Pune Airport;

(b) the further improvements and facilities are contemplated to be introduced at the Pune Airport; and

(c) the manner in which the Pune Airport runway is being made safe for air traffic?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) Expansion on city side/ air side and modification to Terminal Building have been completed at Pune airport and put into operation in November, 2006. Lateral expansion of Terminal Building, development of car park and allied aviation infrastructure are also planned subject to availability of land from Indian Air Force (IAF).

(c) Pune airport belongs to Indian Air Force. Air Force is taking up runway strengthening and resurfacing work, shortly, which is likely to be completed by April, 2008.